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Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement

Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated its consideration of this matter.[1]

2. The SBI took note of the request for it to report back thereon to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its first session.[2]

3. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit,[3] by 31 March 2018, their views on common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement, including on, but not limited to, the usefulness of and options for common time frames and the advantages and disadvantages of those options, for consideration at SBI 48 (April–May 2018).

4. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 48 with a view to making a recommendation thereon for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

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[1] In accordance with document FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24(a).
[2] FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24.
[3] Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at http://www.unfccc.int/5900. Observers should email their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.

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Agenda item 4(c)
Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Provision of financial and technical support

Provision of financial and technical support

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its forty-eighth session (April–May 2018).

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Agenda item 18
Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement

Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated its consideration of this matter[1] in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 83.

2. The SBI took note of the views expressed by Parties during the session.

3. The SBI recognized the progress made by Parties and observers in implementing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention as reported[2] during the intermediate review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention at SBI 44.

4. The SBI recognized that the six elements of Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) – education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information and international cooperation – are fundamental to enhancing the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement.

5. The SBI requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, preferably in session, or as appropriate, in conjunction with SBI 48 (April–May 2018) to develop a list of actions to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement through ACE-related activities, under the guidance of the SBI Chair and with the participation of Parties, representatives of relevant bodies established under the Convention, relevant experts, youth, practitioners and stakeholders.

6. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit,[3] by 26 January 2018, their views on the role of ACE and topics for the workshop referred to in paragraph 5 above that can enhance the implementation of ACE under the Paris Agreement.

7. The SBI requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

8. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 48.

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[1] In accordance with document FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24(b).

[2] FCCC/SBI/2016/6.

[3] Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at http://www.unfccc.int/5900. Observers should email their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.

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Agenda item 14(b)
Development and transfer of technologies
Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), including the information on progress in relation to the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer (PSP) and related challenges and lessons learned.[1]

2. The SBI also welcomed the ongoing collaboration between the PSP climate technology transfer and finance centres and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), including on responses to developing country requests for technical assistance, and encouraged them to continue this collaboration.[2]

3. The SBI noted the information in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above on the terminal evaluation of phase I of the global technology needs assessment (TNA) project.[3] The SBI invited Parties participating in phase III of the global TNA project to consider the findings of the terminal evaluation.

4. The SBI recommended that the Conference of the Parties (COP) invite the GEF to allocate provisions in the climate change focal area of its seventh replenishment for supporting developing country Parties in undertaking TNAs, and piloting priority technology projects to foster innovation and investment.

5. The SBI also recommended that the COP invite the GEF to include information in its reports to the COP on:

(a) The collaboration between the GEF focal points and the national designated entities for technology development and transfer, as communicated by the CTCN to the GEF;[4]

(b) Whether and how Parties have used their System for Transparent Allocation of Resources allocation for piloting the implementation of the TNA results;[5]

(c) The outcomes of the collaboration referred to in paragraph 2 above.

[1] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, part III.4.
[2] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, paragraph 157.
[3] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, paragraphs 177–180.
[4] FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 84.
[5] FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 85.

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6. The SBI welcomed the midterm evaluations of the pilot projects of the fourth replenishment of the GEF (GEF 4) included in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above.[6] It reiterated its encouragement to the GEF to share the midterm evaluations of the PSP climate technology transfer and finance centres, and the GEF 4 pilot projects as soon as available, in order for the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) to update the evaluation report on the PSP.

7. The SBI noted the ongoing work of the TEC in updating its report on the evaluation of the PSP[7] in accordance with the invitation of SBI 43.[8] The SBI invited the TEC to submit the evaluation report as part of its annual report to the COP for consideration at the session of the SBI to be held in December 2018.

[6] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, paragraph 173.
[7] FCCC/SB/2017/3, paragraph 28.
[8] FCCC/SBI/2015/22, paragraph 79.

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Agenda item 16(a)
Matters relating to capacity-building
Capacity-building under the Convention

Capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis report prepared to facilitate the annual monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7,[1] and the summary report on the 6th Durban Forum on capacity-building.[2]

2. The SBI reiterated the value of the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7, and noted that some progress has been made in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries at the institutional, systemic and individual level.

3. The SBI recognized the Durban Forum on capacity-building as a means of effective and continuous sharing of information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide spectrum of stakeholders operating within and outside the Convention.

4. The SBI noted that the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7 are still relevant, and also noted that current and emerging areas in the context of the Convention and the Paris Agreement should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries.

5. The SBI also recalled that, as per decision 16/CP.22, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building aims to address both current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and to further enhance capacity-building efforts with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention.

6. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit, by 16 February 2018, their views on potential topics for the 7th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building, to take place at SBI 48 (April–May 2018), that are thematically aligned with the 2017–2018 focus area or theme of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.[3]

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[1] FCCC/SBI/2017/3.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/9.
[3] Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at http://unfccc.int/5900. Observers should e-mail their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.

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Agenda item 16(a)
Matters relating to capacity-building
Capacity-building under the Convention

Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) concluded its work on the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, in accordance with decision 21/CP.18, paragraph 4.

2. The SBI took note of the information provided by Parties and the submissions received in response to the invitations of the Conference of the Parties.[1] It also took note of and welcomed the compilation and synthesis report containing information on the implementation of capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support.[2]

3. The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2017/L.25/Add.1).

[1] Decisions 21/CP.18, paragraph 5, and 16/CP.22, paragraph 11.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/INF.5.

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Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-seventh session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session:

Draft decision -/CP.23

Fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 3/CP.7, 9/CP.9, 3/CP.10, 2/CP.17 and 21/CP.18,

Acknowledging that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition is essential to enable them to implement effectively their commitments under the Convention,

Having considered the information provided by Parties, the submissions received in response to the invitations of the Conference of the Parties and the compilation and synthesis report in support of the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, as established by decision 3/CP.7,

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1. *Recognizes* that:

(a) Significant progress has been made in building the capacity of countries with economies in transition to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and that some recipients of assistance have started to transfer their own expertise, knowledge and lessons learned on capacity-building to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and the Global Environment Facility, within its mandate, have provided adequate resources and assistance for the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, as established by decision 3/CP.7;

(c) Support was also provided to countries with economies in transition by multilateral development banks and international financial institutions;

(d) Countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support, notwithstanding the progress made, are in need of further capacity-building, in particular for the development and implementation of national low-carbon development strategies consistent with their national priorities and with their emission reduction targets;

2. *Reaffirms* that the scope of the needs identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 and the key factors identified in decision 3/CP.10 remain relevant and continue to be the basis for, and guide the implementation of, capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

3. *Invites* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility, multilateral and bilateral agencies, international organizations, multilateral development banks, international financial institutions and the private sector, or any further arrangements, as appropriate and within their mandates, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

4. *Decides* to conclude the fourth review, and *requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifty-second session (June 2020), to initiate the fifth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition with a view to completing this review at the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2020).

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Agenda item 16(c)
Matters relating to capacity-building
Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

Capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis report prepared to facilitate the annual monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 and reaffirmed under decision 29/CMP.1,[1] and the summary report on the 6th Durban Forum on capacity-building.[2]

2. The SBI reiterated the value of the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decisions 2/CP.7 and 29/CMP.1, and noted that some progress has been made in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries at the institutional, systemic and individual level.

3. The SBI recognized the Durban Forum on capacity-building as a means of effective and continuous sharing of information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide spectrum of stakeholders operating within and outside the Kyoto Protocol.

4. The SBI noted that the objective and scope of the needs and priority areas identified in the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 and the priority areas for capacity-building relating to the participation of developing countries in project activities under the clean development mechanism as contained in decision 29/CMP.1 are still relevant, and also noted that current and emerging areas should be taken into consideration in the further implementation of capacity-building activities in developing countries.

5. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit, by 16 February 2018, their views on potential topics for the 7th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building, to take place at SBI 48 (April–May 2018), that are thematically aligned with the 2017–2018 focus area or theme of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.[3]

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[1] FCCC/SBI/2017/3.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/9.
[3] Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at http://unfccc.int/5900. Observers should e-mail their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.

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Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Kyoto Protocol

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) concluded its work on the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Kyoto Protocol, in accordance with decision 11/CMP.8, paragraph 4.

2. The SBI took note of the information provided by Parties and the submissions received in response to the invitations of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP).[1] It also took note of and welcomed the compilation and synthesis report containing information on the implementation of capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support.[2]

3. The SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its thirteenth session (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2017/L.27/Add.1).

[1] Decisions 11/CMP.8, paragraph 5, and 6/CMP.12, paragraph 7.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/INF.5.

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Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-seventh session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its thirteenth session:

Draft decision -/CMP.13

Fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Kyoto Protocol

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decisions 3/CP.7, 3/CP.10, 30/CMP.1 and 11/CMP.8,

Acknowledging that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition is essential to enable them to implement effectively their commitments under the Kyoto Protocol,

Having considered the information provided by Parties, the submissions received in response to the invitations of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the compilation and synthesis report in support of the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, as established by decision 3/CP.7 and reaffirmed by decision 30/CMP.1,

1. *Recognizes* that:

(a) Significant progress has been made in building the capacity of countries with economies in transition to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and that some recipients of

assistance have started to transfer their own expertise, knowledge and lessons learned on capacity-building to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and the Global Environment Facility, within its mandate, have provided adequate resources and assistance for the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, as established by decision 3/CP.7 and reaffirmed by decision 30/CMP.1;

(c) Support was also provided to countries with economies in transition by multilateral development banks and international financial institutions;

(d) Countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support, notwithstanding the progress made, are in need of further capacity-building, in particular for the development and implementation of national low-carbon development strategies consistent with their national priorities and with their emission reduction targets;

2. *Reaffirms* that the scope of the needs identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decisions 3/CP.7 and 30/CMP.1 and the key factors identified in decision 3/CP.10 remain relevant and continue to be the basis for, and guide the implementation of, capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

3. *Invites* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility, multilateral and bilateral agencies, international organizations, multilateral development banks, international financial institutions and the private sector, or any further arrangements, as appropriate and within their mandates, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

4. *Decides* to conclude the fourth review and *requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifty-second session (June 2020), to initiate the fifth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Kyoto Protocol with a view to completing this review at the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (November 2020).

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Matters relating to capacity-building
Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-seventh session, having considered the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in accordance with decision 2/CP.22, annex, paragraph 17, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session:

Draft decision -/CP.23

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22 and 16/CP.22,

1. *Emphasizes* the importance of addressing the capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, related to implementing capacity-building activities in developing country Parties;

2. *Appreciates* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in its first year;

3. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017,[1] taking note of the recommendations contained therein;

4. *Takes note* of the rules of procedure and working modalities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;[2]

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5. *Also takes note* of the rolling workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017–2019;[3]

6. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing its 2017–2019 workplan in light of the aim of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, established by decision 1/CP.21;

7. *Encourages* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, when implementing its workplan, to identify and collaborate with institutions and other stakeholders with relevant expertise, tools and resources, including bodies established under the Convention;

8. *Takes note* of the decision of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to continue its 2017 focus area or theme of capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement in 2018;[4]

9. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to thematically align the next Durban Forum with the 2017–2018 focus area or theme of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, taking note of the recommendation of the committee contained in its 2017 technical progress report;

10. *Also requests* the secretariat to help to identify communication modalities that would better accommodate the intersessional work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.

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[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex II.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex IV.
[4] FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex III, in particular paragraphs 60 and 61.